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CURRENT COMMENT.

No man in President Cleveland's cabinet has the marked individuality and intellectual strength possessed by the gentleman from Nebraska City who has charge of the agricultural and general letter writing departments of the government; and no member of the cabinet has made such an impression on the people of the country. The press everywhere acknowledges the strength of Mr. Morton, and he is frequently mentioned as a possible nominee of the democratic party for president. The democratic party might go farther and fare worse. It might even stay in New York state and do worse. It is doubtful if, on the whole, a better nomination could be made. Possibly the only bar to Mr. Morton's popularity is the idea somewhat generally entertained that he is an aristocrat—democrats are not overly fond of aristocrats. But Mr. Morton might overcome that.

There is in this city a feeling that the faithful members of the democratic party in Lincoln and Nebraska are not getting their deserts under the administration of President Cleveland; and sympathy for these patriots might get Mr. Morton some republican votes should he be a candidate for president. Who would not like to see those democrats of high conviction, Andrew Jackson Sawyer and John Ames and Albert Watkins et. al., appreciated at their true value, and rewarded according to their merits? If J. Sterling Morton should ever be president these faithful democrats who know what it is to shiver in the cold would in all probability feel the warm and grateful touch of presidential favor. Here's to Mr. Morton as a presidential candidate!

The effort to stir up enthusiasm for the cause of free silver on the part of the management of the Merchants Day outing, was intended as a coup; but no particular importance was given to it. As a matter of fact free silver has suffered greatly in Nebraska in the last three months. It is on the decline, and

it does not seem possible that anything that can be done now will revive it. The truth is the free silver business in this state has been overdone. It has been too much talked about, and too much written about; the people are tired of it, tired of the demagogic pleas made in its behalf, tired of the general free silver buncombe; and the inevitable reaction is now on. There will be enough corn raised in Nebraska this year to keep down the free silver fad.

When W. T. Carleton was in town a week or so ago he inquired as to the whereabouts of one Robert McReynolds, whom he remembered as manager of the Funke opera house. "If I remember correctly," said Mr. Carleton, "there was something the matter with Mr. McReynolds. He was not exactly settled." Mr. Carleton was assured that his memory did him credit, but he was told that Bob McReynolds had gone into obscurity—that it was not known in Lincoln what had become of him. Since then it has developed that he has been trying to raise a company or a regiment in Oklahoma and Missouri to "hunt geese on the Gulf of Mexico," which being interpreted means, to fight with the revolutionists in Cuba. McReynolds always carried a gun in his pocket and a desire for gore in his soul, and those who know him can imagine him in his element in this latest scheme to hunt geese.

On the first page of THE COURIER appears the portrait of Willard Kimball, the director of the university Conservatory of Music. Mr. Kimball has a most important work on his hands, and the success which he has already achieved gives reason to believe that the musical department of the university will develop into a most useful institution under his management. The second year of the conservatory will open in a few weeks, and the attendance already secured is twice as large as that of last year. This is not a paid notice, but a gratuitous compliment given to Mr. Kimball because of the belief that he is doing earnest, conscientious, able work in the cause of musical culture in this city and state. One of the most valued assistants in the conservatory is Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond, whose musical standing was long since established and who enjoys marked popularity among the musical people of the city. Mrs. Raymond's thoroughness in vocal training has been highly complimented by some of the best singers in the country who have visited Lincoln. Mrs. Raymond's portrait appears on the opposite page.

AN APPLICABLE TERM.

Mrs. Snaggs (newspaper in hand)—I've often seen the term "high contracting parties" used in the account of a wedding, but never with such appropriateness as in the account I have just read.

Mr. Snaggs—What is there particularly appropriate about it in this case?

Mrs. Snaggs—The bride was five feet eleven inches in height and the groom six feet two.

If you have poor bread the reason is obvious. You are not using "Shogo" flour. It makes good bread only.

CYCLE CONTEST

THE COURIER this week inaugurates another of its popular contests. This time it is two valuable high grade bicycles.

THE PRIZES

GENT'S '95 MODEL VICTOR WHEEL, Value \$100.
LADY'S '95 MODEL SYRAGUSE WHEEL, Value \$100

These wheels are positively High Grade and worth all the effort it will cost to get them.

The Contestants

must be members of some cycling organization in this city.

The Conditions

are as follows: Every yearly subscription to THE COURIER turned in by a contestant will count as one hundred votes, six months fifty votes, three months twenty five votes. No coupon will be counted unless accompanied by an amount to cover at least three months subscription. And to the lady and gentlemen receiving the highest number of votes up to 6 p. m., September 14th, the wheels will be awarded.

WHO WILL BE THE WINNERS?

Go to work a once.

JACK CLARK
129 S. Twelfth street
Ladies and Gentlemen's
Grill and Oyster Parlors
Regular dinner, 35 cts.
Short orders a Specialty.
All the delicacies of the season.
OPEN ALL NIGHT. A CALL WILL CONVINCe YOU.

TRUNKS, VALISES, ELEGANT LINE OF POCKET BOOKS—CARD CASES and LEATHER NOVELTIES.
... for summer tourists and others.

Repairing a Specialty.

Old Trunks in Exchange for New Ones.

LINCOLN TRUNK FACTORY. 1217 O STREET. G. A. WIRICK, PROP

BURLINGTON PLAYING CARDS

Those elegant cards of the very best quality, only 15 cents per deck. For sale at B. & M. depot or city ticket office, corner Tenth and O streets.

[First publication Aug 10]

In District Court for Lancaster County.

The Nebraska Wesleyan University

Plaintiff

vs.

Amasa C. Calkins, Mary L. Calkins, his wife, The Windom Rank, Georgia M. Love, executrix of the estate of Lee Loon, deceased, Henry Wortendyke, Henry Jett, Francis Jett and George Blanchard, Defendants.

The defendants in the above cause are hereby notified that a motion for confirmation of the sale of the mortgaged premises and for deficiency judgment against Amasa C. Calkins for the sum of \$325.00, has been filed in said cause and that said motion will be heard and submitted to one of the judges of said court on August 24th, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as it can be heard at the court house in said county.

THE NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, By Stewart & Munger its attorneys. Aug 17

W. Q. BELL

Att'y-at-law.

McMurtry Block

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

(First Publication Aug. 3.)

In the County Court of Lancaster county, Nebraska.

The state of Nebraska to Harry Brown John S. Brown and to any others interested in said matter:

You are hereby notified that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Harrison Brown, deceased, is on file in said court, and also a petition praying for the probate of said instrument, and for the appointment of Rebecca B. Brown as executrix. That on the 23rd day of August, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., said petition and the proof of the execution of said instrument will be heard, and that if you do not then appear and contest, said court may probate and record the same, and grant administration of the estate to Rebecca B. Brown. This notice shall be published for three weeks successively in THE COURIER prior to said hearing.

Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of July 1895.

Aug. 17

JOSEPH WURZBURG, County Judge

We are offering

Our remaining stock of new and stylish straw hats at less than actual cost. We have an overstock and do not propose to carry them over if low prices will sell them.

J. A. SMITH

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